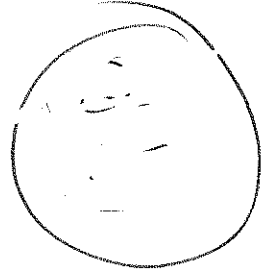


Research Log # 6

A summary is a condensed version of someone else's work. Your summary should focus on factual information from the original document. Summarizing requires you to comprehend, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information.

Guidelines to Writing a Summary:

- ☐ In the first sentence, tell the **main idea** of the reading.
- ☐ Include article **title** and **author**.
- ☐ Include **important information** such as names, dates, etc.
- ☐ Do not include examples unless necessary for understanding
- ☐ Write clear sentences
- ☐ **Structure** your summary in a **logical way** (preferably the same as the reading).
- ☐ Tie your ideas together in a **concluding sentence**.



STEP 1 Summarize: In the box below, write a summary of the article following the structure given above.

It looks likely the Supreme Court will establish a nationwide right to same-sex marriage later this year, and state legislatures are taking up bills that would make it easier for businesses with religious views to not serve gays. The controversy is also being fueled by an anxiety evangelicals and conservatives are having which is the decision of the Supreme Court making same-sex marriage legal in 50 states. Supporters of this proposal, which the State House of Representatives approved, said they are going to introduce a new version of this decision. Same-sex marriage is legal in 36 states and the District of Columbia. Concern over the expansion is driving a good support quota for this bill. Oklahoma Senator, Silk, says that gays do not have the right to be served everywhere, people are entitled to their religious views in Michigan, supporters have a bill said that they would serve as a necessary legal counterweight. Chase Strangio staff attorney in ACLU LGBT Project said "it's wholly unconstitutional to deny same-sex couples and their families access to the rights and respect that all other families receive".

The U.S. Court will have to make decisions soon, but none are being struck down.

STEP 2 Respond: In your own opinion, write your reaction or response to the article using a suggestion below.

- Explain how the article **relates** to your research
- Tell how this article is **important**.
- Discuss the **questions** this article raises about your topic
- **Quote** a line and then respond to it
- Discuss how you **felt** about the article
- Talk about the ideas you **didn't understand**
- Talk about the ideas you **did or did not agree** with and why

"The L.G.B.T. is the main thing, the primary thing that's going to be challenging religious liberties and the freedom to live out religious convictions." (state senator Joseph Pihl, an Omaha Republican). This is an interesting thought, to say that this movement will challenge religion and religious people's rights. Aren't we challenging rights based on sexuality in the first place?

A question I had also replied to my quote, but if they're not allowing LGBT rights in all states because of religious rights, isn't that a bit of hypocrisy? Aren't we supposed to be defending ALL rights including gay rights? Shouldn't gays be treated equal by ALL and all companies even IF they're religion doesn't believe in it?

I DID NOT AGREE WITH the idea that the LGBT is challenging religious liberties and the freedom to live out religious convictions. very interesting considering it's a fight for rights.

Genre: Reference, Book, Encyclopedia, Anthology, Newspaper, Magazine, Journal Interview, Film, Cartoon, Lecture, Speech, Radio, Television, Website document

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STEP 3 Connect: Write 4-5 sentences explaining how this article could potentially connect to the argument you will be writing.

- ☐ Think about your claim. Will this article support your claim or offer you the counter-claim (opposing argument)?
- ☐ Does it include any compelling statistics, quotes, or facts that might help your argument?
- ☐ If it does not connect, explain what information you were hoping to find in this reading.

This will give me support to my claim, which is generally deciding why Michigan isn't doing anything. It tells me what actions the Supreme Court is making, but gives me insight on what some state-heads are saying about the issue. It gives me information on what religious people are thinking and why they are nervous about the movements being made.

STEP 4 Capture: the two most important ideas of the article.

"The U.S. Supreme Court will have a final word on the issue. The sooner they rule, the better, for Michigan and the country." (Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette).

There is a nationwide establishment being made later this year to make same-sex marriage legal everywhere.

